



# CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

April 20, 2016

**DAVID YOUNG**  
Congressman  
3rd District, Iowa

Mr. Will Plaster  
Chief Administrative Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HB 26, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Mr. Plaster:

I write to request the U.S. House of Representatives withhold my salary, effective April 16, 2016, until the House of Representatives agrees to a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017 or the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress adjourns, whichever occurs first.

I have reached this decision based on my support for the No Budget, No Pay Act. I am a cosponsor of H.R. 174, the No Budget, No Pay Act of 2015 and H.R. 4814, the No Budget, No Pay Act of 2016. I also voted in favor of H. Con. Res. 27, the House of Representatives Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2016, which includes a policy statement that if a house of Congress fails to pass a concurrent resolution on the budget by April 15 of the year, the members of that body shall have their salary held in escrow until a budget resolution is passed or the legislative session ends, under the provisions of the No Budget, No Pay Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-3)

I would also like to inform you that, should you not be able to accommodate my request, it is my intent to pursue an alternate plan to withhold my pay which will meet the standards and spirit of the No Budget, No Pay legislation I have supported. However, I am hopeful the House will be able to perform this function under the precedent of P.L. 113-3.

Thank you for your timely consideration. Please direct any communication on this matter to me in my Washington, D.C. office. I ask that you will work with me to complete these arrangements by April 29.

Sincerely,

David E. Young  
Member of Congress (IA-03)

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